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President Finley Advocates Government for Preservation of Order Only.

THE V. P. I. COMMENCEMENT

Blacksburg School Closes Successful Session—Honors Awarded.



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BLACKSBURG, VA., June 17.—Today, for the first time in his official capacity as president, Dr. Paul B. Barringer conferred degrees upon the graduating class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, read the honor list of promotions in the military department for next session, and, following the address of President Finley, of the Southern Railway, announced the session ended. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the students and the audience, and the college yell, the last public exercise of commencement week closed to-night.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock with the reading of the honor list for the term and awarding of honors in the military department. As a result of the competitive drill last week, Captain J. H. Smith, Company D, was presented with the medal for the best drilled company; W. B. Davis, for the best drilled private, and E. E. Saunders, for the best drilled detachment of the battery. D. D. Martin is adjutant of the battalion for next year, and A. Harris ranking captain.

The president's speech in presenting diplomas to the fifty-one graduates was brief and a model of its kind.

Four things, he said, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute expected of them in the future—to be a man, not a quitter; perseverance, virility and integrity.

President Finley's Address.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, was the orator of the day, and in his address to the graduating class outlined at some length the industrial opportunities open to young men of the South.

Advocating a specialized education, he said that the call of the world today is for the man who has mastered the sum of human knowledge in some particular line. President Finley traced the agricultural development of the South as a parallel to its "wonder" development in manufacturing, naming as the three chief agencies in building up a diversified system of Southern agriculture: First, the building up of manufacturing communities; second, the improvement of the transportation system, and third, the development of agricultural education.

On Rate Regulation.

Alluding indirectly to rate legislation, President Finley said:

"I believe that your study of the history of human institutions will convince you that the greatest and most widely diffused prosperity may be expected in those nations in which individual industry and enterprise have been given the widest scope, and in which the functions of government have been limited most nearly to the prevention of crime and the preservation of order.

"Fortunately, we have in the history of the world examples of almost every conceivable variety of governmental regulation affecting business enterprises. It is not necessary for us to embark on untried experiments. I believe that the history of the world teaches that the interrelations of all human activities are so intimate that any policy which would tend unduly to restrict those engaged in any occupation which is not in itself immoral must inevitably react upon all the people. It is one of the fundamental laws of economics that capital tends to flow into those lines of employment assuring the largest and most certain returns. The object of every business is profit. It is of especial importance in our section that capital should be encouraged to flow into the business of transportation.

Faith in Future.

"The common view of the public interest in a railway is exclusively as a carrier. The importance of the purchasing power of the railways and of those employed by them as factors in the general prosperity of the country is often lost sight of. The railways are not only carriers, but are themselves large consumers of a vast variety of the products of the country. I believe that our system of government is the best that man has yet devised, and I have faith in the American people. Therefore, I believe that these problems, perplexing as they may be, will be so solved as to insure our advancement even to a higher plane of national prosperity and happiness than we have yet attained. Not the least of the advantages of Virginia is its relative proximity to large consuming centers and its favorable conditions for the development of water and rail transportation. With its ideal location, its vast variety and richness of natural resources, and inhabited by a people which produced a Patrick Henry and a Jefferson, a Washington and a Lee, the future of Virginia is assured."

At 2 o'clock President Barringer

Why the Doctor Gives His Patients Schlitz Beer



Nurse: "Why is it, Doctor, that you use Beer instead of malt extract?"

Doctor: "Schlitz Beer, Nurse. Because I have found that my patients assimilate it better and that there are no ill effects. Have you found anyone under your charge who did not benefit from it?"

Nurse: "No, Doctor. While some patients at the Hospital where I was before were sickened by malt extract, I have never noticed such result from Schlitz Beer here. Even those just recovering from an operation retain Schlitz Beer. Often it is the only food they can take."

Doctor: "It is the best nourishment. The care given its brewing, even to cooling it in filtered air, makes Schlitz Beer so pure that no harm can come from it. Schlitz Beer, too, has a richness in food value, greater than I have found in any other beer, due to the barley, hops and yeast used."

Nurse: "Why is it, Doctor, Schlitz never causes biliousness?"

Doctor: "Because Schlitz is thoroughly aged. Fermentation is completed at the brewery, not in the patient's stomach. The final step after bottling and sealing is the sterilization through which it is impossible for any germ to exist."

Nurse: "My patients seem to enjoy the taste of Schlitz."

Doctor: "Yes. Even old world brewmasters have complimented Schlitz on its full rich flavor, proving the goodness of all the materials."

Nurse: "If Schlitz Beer is such a benefit to the sick it ought to be good for the well."

Doctor: "It is. And if those who are well would drink more of it we would have fewer anaemic patients. We would have less stomach trouble and nerve disorder. In every way the use of Schlitz promotes health."

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gave a dinner, part in honor of Mr. Finley, the guests being the board of visitors and distinguished visitors of commencement week.

The final ball was danced this evening in the assembly hall before a large assemblage.

Board Meeting.

The board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to-day elected Professor Otto C. Burkhardt, now associate professor of mining engineering at Lehigh University, to the chair of mining engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Professor W. K. Brainard, professor of dairy hus-

bandry at the University of West Virginia, was elected to a similar position here, to have charge of the work of the experimental station and teaching work in the college.

Mr. J. C. Carrington, of Charlotte county, was elected rector of the board, succeeding Mr. J. Thompson Brown, of Brainerd, Va. The terms of Mr. Carrington and Mr. Brown as members of the board expired July 1, 1908.

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Messrs. Peyton St. Clair, C. G. Kinzer and H. M. Smith, with Mr. Carrington and President Barringer, constitute the executive committee for the coming year.

The board authorized many improvements to be made in the grounds and buildings, the work to be done at once. All the members except Messrs. Smith and Eggleston were present. Mr. J. W. Churchman was in his seat for the first time since he became a member ex-officio of the board by his election as president of the board of agriculture.

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

President United Mine Workers Says Conditions Will Pick Up July 1st.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 17.—President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, left here to-day for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the national board. Concerning the business outlook, President Lewis said that the beginning of July would see a spirited revival in the mining and steel business. He said:

"All lake boats will be in commission after July 1st, and they will have orders for ore shipments back from the Northwest, whereas they have so far been mainly carried east to the

Northwest and returned light, an unprofitable operation, which kept many boats from starting.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Baptist Auxiliary Holds Important and Interesting Session in Fredericksburg.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 17.—The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Baptist General Association of Virginia met in the Baptist Church here to-day. The session was well attended by prominent women of the Baptist denomination from different sections of the State, and interesting subjects relating to general missionary work were discussed. Mrs. R. A. Williams, of this city, conducted the devotional exercises. An interesting survey of the work of the organization was given by Mrs. Mary Tamm, of Richmond. The "Gift of China" was discussed by Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, of Richmond. "Sunbeam Methods and Plans" was the subject treated by Mrs. G. E. Williams, of Richmond. An open congress for questions and answers was in charge of Mrs. Mary Quinn Hicks, of this city. After recess other subjects were discussed by Mrs. Tamm, Mrs. Williams, and others.